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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Delivery of C-130B to the []
REFERENCE: Memorandum for DD/P from C/FE, same
subject, dated 19 April 1961

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I am passing to you herewith a memorandum from Mr. [] in which I have not concurred. My reason for not concurring is that I believe we should carefully reconsider this plan; my own view at the moment is that it will be a waste of money. The reasons are those set forth in the attachment.

RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.
Deputy Director
(Plans)

Attachment
Reference

TO DD/P - DDCI
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1. The DCI and I do not see how we can get out of this obligation.
2. In view of fact that CIA hopes to use this aircraft for its own purposes from time to time, it should have the warning device installed. We would follow your judgment as to whether or not the air refuelling capability is installed. I am predisposed in favor of doing so.

3. Inform State and Defense of our agreement to fulfill the obligation.

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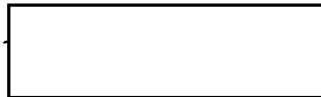
(See also ER 61-3771 - which was returned to DDP.)

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Thanks.

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